Bauer, George J.

1917-1928

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME George J Bauer

ADDRESS Rochester, N.Y.

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Elected October 26, 1917.

July 1st, 1918.

Mr. George J. Bauer,
192 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a duplicate memorandum for your dues as a member of this Society for 1918. Our first notice may not have reached you or may have escaped your attention. May we not hear from you at your convenience?

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

Did not send
Paid dues when visiting
Society with Mr Frank
June 30, 1918.
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June 17th, 1922.

George J. Bauer, Esq.,
192 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Mr. Bauer:-

As you probably know, the number of Fellows of The American Numismatic Society is limited to one hundred and fifty, and to become a Fellow there must be a vacancy in that roll. There is such a vacancy at the present time, and I am writing to ask whether you would care to consider a suggestion that you permit me to present your name as a Fellow at the next meeting of our Council.

The title of the property and collections of our Museum is vested in the hundred and fifty Fellows. The annual dues are fifteen instead of the five dollars paid by Associates.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Jan 2 - 1924

Mr. Sydney P. Nor
Secy.
New York City.

Friend Nor:

Am taking a short trip to the West Indies, unfortunately Greek & Roman coins are not to be found there, however I am imposing on your good nature to kindly give me the names of any collectors in any of the following cities or towns: Havana, Santiago, San Juan, Carthagena, Porto Rico, Martinique, Caracas.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in New York and have a chat about Athens & Cairo. Wishing you a Happy New Year

I remain

Yours very truly

Geo. J. Bauer

210 St. Paul St.

Rochester N. Y. Jan 19/27

Sydney P. Noe
New York City

Dear Mr Noe.

Your kind letter and also the Demetrashun of Manda at hand. I hardly think I can use the coin if it is genuine it has been tampered with as it is not all worn some parts of the figure that are not in high relief show wear. The piece if U.K. is worth the price asked, as I am going to Athens being due Feb 19th would ask if you care to give me the Gentlemans name + allow me to return it personally or perhaps if assured of its genuiness could purchase it from him I would deem it a great favor if you will advise me now I can

ger in touch with Mr Newell, while my stay in Athens is only a look in I expect to be in Italy during March Also if not asking too much, can you give me any collectors or dealers address in the following places Athens Constantinople, Jerusalem, Cairo + any Italian — Mr Geo A Gillette + myself are leaving on the Baltic Feb 1-2 — We shall also be a day in Seville and a day in Granada Spain on this cruise Thanking you for your trouble and awaiting your answer I remain

Yours Very Truly

Geo J Bauer

210 St Paul St

Rochester N.Y.

P.S.

Enclosed dues

Jan. 22, 1924.

George J. Bauer, Esq.,

210 St. Paul St., Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:-

Yours of the 19th is at hand, and I take pleasure in giving you the following addresses:

Athens. Michel L. Kambanis,
32 Rue Stournara (near Archeologiaal Museum). This man speaks English fluently and has a pretty good stock of rare coins.

Theodore's Edward
13 Rue Themas-Law (near Numismatic Museum. Speaks English. Has small stock.

The Minerva. On Hermes St. about two blocks from Constitution square. Sometimes has coins.

Constantinople. I know but one dealer in the Bazaar; Andronicus, a Greek. I obtained a number of good things from his last year. Any of the numerous guides will conduct you to his establishment.

Mr. Newell would have been able to give you dealers' addresses in Cairo - unfortunately I do not know any. From a letter just received, Mr. Newell will be returning shortly after you leave. He leaves Egypt on Jan. 26th, and is expected back here early in March. His permanent address is Care The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., 3 Rue des Italiens, Paris.

I note what you say regarding the condition of the Mende piece. I have examined something like two hundred of these tetradrachms during the past year, and had I thought this piece not genuine I should not have sent it to you. In fine condition it would be worth several hundred dollars. I do not understand its worn condition, but I have casts of specimens from the

same pair of dies. The owner of this piece is a Greek banker and it would be difficult for you to see him unless you plan to stay in Athens for several days, as a previous appointment is necessary. Otherwise I should be willing to have you return the piece to him - or rather should be, if I did not expect to send it to several other collectors. In consequence, I should prefer that you send the coin back to me - there will be no difficulty in sending it to Athens incase no one purchases it.

It will hardly be necessary for me to warn you regarding counterfeits in Athens and Constantinople. They are often very dangerous.

If you go to Sicily and visit Siracusa, you might inquire whether Prof. Orsi is there when you are. He speaks English, I think, and would gladly show you any courtesies possible during your stay. There are one or two coin dealers in this city, too. The guard at the Museum will direct you to them if you ask him.

I do hope that you and Mr. Gillette will have the best kind of a trip. There is so much to be seen and done that I do not see how you can fail to enjoy it to the full. If there is any further information that I can give you , please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very sincerely yours,

July 25th, 1924

George J. Bauer, Esq.
198 St.Paul Street
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

When Mr. Gillette was here shortly after your return from your Mediterranean trip, I showed him the two coins which are being sent you, herewith, and he seemed to think that if you did not want either or both of them, he might make them. I was delayed sending them to you, thinking either he or you might write, and if neither of you want them, I must return them to the owner soon. They were sent me by one of our members who lives in Athens, a Greek banker there who has exceptional opportunities to acquire these coins as soon as the hoard recently found was put on the market.

The coin marked Ten Pounds is, despite its condition, one of the rare varieties; and Mr. Powell told me that he had been allowed more than Six Hundred Dollars for a better specimen in a trade he made while abroad.

The other coin, for which the owner asks Twenty-six Pounds is in much better condition, and with slight cleaning will be easily worth Two Hundred Dollars.

If you care to take these at the price for which they were offered to me, please let me know. If Mr. Gillette does not want them, will you kindly return them to me by registered mail, at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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July, 29, 1924.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
% American Numismatic Society
156 St and Broadway.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I received your letter and the two coins which you send for Mr. Gillette's and my own inspection. I am returning these two as I do not care to purchase them. Mr. Gillette also wishes me to advise you that at present he cannot entertain buying any coins.

Regretting that I have to return them to you , and hoping you will dispose of them I remain.

Yours very truly,

Geo J Bauer

August 5th, 1924

George J. Bauer, Esq.
Genesee Motor Vehicle Co.
St.Paul & Franklin Streets
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

I have your letter of July 2[illegible]th, and the coins which arrived yesterday, and note that you cannot use them.

Regarding the one already acquired by you, I find that it is one of the very rarest varieties, and that the only other specimen of which I have been able to learn is in the Jameson collection, and is illustrated in the Revue Numismatique for 1[illegible]2, Plate V, No.7. I think I am not mistaken in thinking that yours is from the same pair of dies.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

January 5th, 1925

Mr. George J. Bauer
210 St.Paul Street
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Thank you for your letter of January 2nd and its New Year wishes. I hope that yours will be a happy one, too.

I know of no collectors in any of the West Indies towns you mention; but I hope we can see you when you come to New York, and Mr. Wood may be able to make one or two suggestions that will be of benefit.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

January 29th, 1926

Mr. George J. Bauer
192 St.Paul Street
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

You asked me to send you the address for the plastic wax which we use, it is - Zolfanelli & Neri, Via Calzuioli, 15, Firenze, Italy. It might be well for you, when ordering, to designate it as the wax furnished us. They also call it "Cera Me inciseri". A half-kilogram should be ample for your needs, and would cost between 35 and 40 lire.

I am enclosing, herewith, a rare coin of Velia which was recently consigned to us and which is already in Mr. Newell's collection. He says that the price of $25.00 for it is very reasonable for it. It is an early stater and seldom occurs in sales. If you do not want it, will you show it to Mr. Gillette, and return it as soon as may be if neither of you caresto retain it for your collections.

I have had a very great deal of pleasure in telling Mr. Newell of your coins, and the satisfaction there was in seeing the many important pieces owned by Mr. Gilletter and yourself. I wish that Rochester were not so far from New York.

Please give my greetings to Mr. Gillette, and with cordial thanks for the hospitality shown me by your wife and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. Secretary

February 18th, 1926

George J. Bauer, Esq.
192 St.Paul Street
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Did you receive a letter from me enclosing a coin of Velia, which I sent for your consideration? It was mailed on January 29th. If you do not care to keep the piece, will you kindly return it as I should send it back to the owner.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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February-24-1926

Mr.Sidney Noe
c/o A.N.S.
156 & B-way
New York City

Dear Mr.Noe,

I certainly regret very much that I was unable to see you while in New York,on Saturday morning I was at the Near East releif until noon,so could not make it,as you probably know Mr. Newall kindly showed me part of his fine collection on Sunday afternoon ,I hope and surely will make it a point to have a visit with you when next in New York. Enclosed check for $25.00 in payment of the coins sent me of Velia.Thanking you for your interest I remain with best wishes yours very truly

Geo J Bauer

February 26th, 1926

Mr. George J. Bauer
192 St.Paul Street
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Thank you for your letter and for your cheque. I am sorry to have missed seeing you, but if you had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Newell's coins, I know that you feel that your Sunday afternoon was well spent.

It was a great pleasure for me to see your coins when I was in Rochester,and I wish that you were not so far away.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

January 19, 1928.

Mr. George J. Bauer,
192 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

At present there are a number of vacancies in the list of Fellows, and it has been suggested that you might care to become a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society. As you know, the title to the Museum and the collections of the Society is invested in the (not more than) 150 Fellows, and these within the past few years invited to become Fellows have been limited to individuals really interested in numismatics. The dues of a Fellow are $ 15.00 annually.

If this suggestion received your favorable consideration, I shall be very glad to present your name at the next meeting of the Council, early in February.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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March 28 th 1928

Mr.Sydney P .Noe

c/o American Numismatic Society

New York City

Dear Mr.Noe,

I have just come across your letter of January 19th written to me while I was In California,in reply will say if the vacancy still exists and it is agreeable to the council I would consider it a privilage to become a Fellow of the A.N.S.

Thanking you for your kind interest I remain

with personal regards

yours truly

Geo J. Bauer

March 31, ' 26

Mr. George J. Bauer,
St.Paul and Franklin Streets,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 28th. I shall present your name at the next meeting of the Council,on April 13th, and I am sure that their action will be favorable.

Is there any prospects of your comming to New York City in the near future ? I ask, because one of our members is working on the coins of Leucas, and I think I remember that you had some of these pieces among your Corinthian issues. If you should come, would it be possible to bring these coins with you so that we might photograph or take casts of them. Also, if you have any issues of Corinth itself, with a walking or standing Pegasus, I should be very glad to see them too. I think you wrote me,that you had no coins of Maroneia.

Cordially yours

Secretary.

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April 3 rd 1928

Mr.Sidney P. Noe
New York City

Dear Mr.Noe;

Your letter received and thank you for your interest As per your request enclosed are a number of Diadracms of Leucas and Corinth that may prove of interest ,after taking the impressions kindly return to me,also I am sending two gold coins of Augustus one of which shows file marks and of which I am not altogether certain,will you kindly show theese to Mr.Newell also,thanking you for the trouble I remain

yours very truly

Geo J Bauer

April 5, 1928

Mr. George J. Bauer,
St.Paul & Franklin Sts.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3d. arrived in bad condition. Both envelopes were broken. There were 18 coins of Corinth and Leucas, and the two gold coins. I hope that this is all that you sent. Will you please let me know.

I have shown the gold coins to Mr. Newell, who says, they are perfectly genuine. He thinks the marks you mention are due to the coin having been used as a brooch, or placed in some similar setting. Two of the Corinth pieces are very interesting. I shall return the lot as soon as I can communicate with the member of whom I wrote you, who is working on these issues.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 26, 1928

George J. Bauer, Esq.,
192 St.Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

I have just returned from a lecture tour, and on looking up the matter, find that notice was not sent you of your election as a Fellow at the last meeting of the Council. It was unanimous, and I am very happy to think of you as among our Fellows.

May I keep the coins you sent me awhile longer ? Mr. Miller has not been able to see them, and I think we shall photograph them.

With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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May 24 th -1928

Mr.Sydney P.Noe

c/o American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr.Noe .

Enclosed check in payment of my fellowship due , Thank you very much for your interest in my behalf.Please return the coins sent you on April 3rd as I have some work to do in arrangeing them and would like to have them/

yours very truly

Geo J. Bauer

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25TH May, 1928

Mr. George J. Bauer,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Thank you for yours of the 24th and for your cheque which accompanied it.

I have just completed having your coins photographed and have made casts of two of them for Mr. Miller's use. Thank you very much for having sent them. Mr. Miller also asks me to thank you for your kindness. I trust they will reach you in good condition.

Very truly yours,

Secretary